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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: : Juan Carlos Parodi
Serial No. : 09/991,417
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING
EMBOLIZATION DURING TREATMENT OF
CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE
Group Art Unit : 3763
Examiner : Kevin C. Sirmons

Commissioner For Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated July 30, 2003, is respectfully requested. A check in an amount appropriate for a three-month extension of time is provided herewith, extending the time to respond until January 30, 2004, inclusive.

Responsive to the above-mentioned Office action, applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-11, amend claims 12, 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20, and add new claims 21-32 as follows:

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